

**Amendment to the Claims:**

*This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.*

1-10. (Cancelled)

11. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 36, wherein the composition further comprises an agent, or combination of agents, selected from the group consisting of antibacterial agents, anthelmintic agents, antioxidant agents, steroidal anti-inflammatory agents, non-steroidal anti-inflammatory agents, antiangiogenic agents, and derivatives of retinoic acid.

12-35. (Cancelled)

36. (Currently Amended) A method of treating facial flushing associated with menopause-associated hot flashes in a human in need thereof, the method comprising topically administering a composition comprising an effective amount of a single ~~active~~ component that reduces cutaneous facial flushing, wherein the single ~~active~~ component consists of brimonidine tartrate, and a dermatologically acceptable carrier, locally to facial skin of the human, wherein the brimonidine tartrate acts locally to reduce cutaneous facial flushing.